

Independent examiner's report on the accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees of	Caversham Primary School Association		
On accounts for the year ended	31 st August 2024	Charity no	1133086
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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

09.07.2025

Name:

Tao Foo

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

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CAVERSHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24



Caversham Primary School Association: Trustees' Annual Report for the year to 31/08/2024

Objectives and Activities

The objective of the Caversham Primary School Association (CPSA) as laid out in its constitution is to raise funds to provide additional facilities and opportunities for the children at Caversham Primary School. It achieves this by raising funds through various fundraising activities and using those funds to make grants to Caversham Primary School to enable it to carry out activities and develop its facilities in ways it would not otherwise be able to do. The trustees meet with the school representatives on a regular basis to review requests for funds and agree target activities for funding.

The charity raises funds by holding a variety of fundraising events, including a Christmas Fair, Summer BBQ, Fun Run, Quiz Nights, cake sales, clothes and uniform sales etc.

The CPSA is entirely dependent upon volunteers for its operations and management. We are enormously grateful to the many parents and carers of children in the school and the staff and others who give their time to help run events.

The trustees have due regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit in planning their charitable activities. The charity provides public benefit by providing direct support to Caversham Primary School in delivering educational opportunities to the pupils that attend the school.

Achievements and Performance

This year the CPSA's main spend was £27,724 on new teaching equipment for Caversham Primary School. Other key projects funded this year were the ongoing lease on the school minibus at a cost of £5,220 and £4,926 on experiential learning days. We also provided smaller amounts of funding for class parties, dictionaries for the Year 6 leavers and improving the CPSA equipment for hosting events.

Financial Review

2023/24 was a very successful year for the CPSA event organisers with all three key events (Summer BBQ, Christmas Fayre and Fun Run) returning to the calendar for the first time since 2018/19. The school leadership team was encouraged to spend the significant reserves built up during the previous year, which they have done, resulting in many beneficial experiences and new items for the pupils.

Our income for 2023-24 was £32,066, a slight decrease on the previous year's £35,395 which can be attributed to a reduction in house sales donations from our sponsors Bridges and a significant increase on our costs of fundraising: £9,282; higher than the previous year's spend of £6,444. Overall, fundraising activities produced a surplus of £22,783 compared to £28,951 in the previous year. Charitable expenditure increased significantly; we were delighted to spend £42,606 on improvements for Caversham Primary School compared to only £6,802 in the previous year. Our reserves therefore have decreased from £59,816 to £39,841 in the bank at the end of the financial year. Fundraising for a new Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) continued and some funds were used to support the cost of the ongoing planning application.

Key fundraising events in 2023/24 were as follows:

Event	Profit in 2023/24	Profit in 2022/23
Christmas Fun Day (including raffle)	£5,585	£9,076
Summer BBQ	£4,703	£5,947
Fun Run	£2,272	£0
Cake Sales	£603	£909
Quiz Night	£739	£661
Year 6 Legacy Appeal	£1,233	£2,951
Bridges House Sales	£0	£2,827
Uniform Sales	£1,085	£1,350
MUGA Appeal	£500	£4,068
EasyFundraising	£1,494	£166
Raisin Challenge	£596	£0
Other Events	£3,976	£996
Total	£22,784	£28,951

Reserves Policy

The charity holds reserves to ensure that it can continue to finance future fundraising events and to cover the risk of a loss-making event and to cover commitments made to the school. The target level of reserves is currently £10,000 as the three main events require a large initial outlay. The Trustees remain in discussion with the senior school staff around ways in which the current excess level of reserves can be spent to support the work of the school.

Risks

The trustees have identified the following as the key risks facing the charity:

- 1) A loss-making fundraising event draining reserves. This is mitigated by having a portfolio of different events and careful financial review to ensure only those events that prove successful are repeated.
- 2) Inability to recruit suitably skilled trustees and volunteers to operate the charity and its activities. This is a key focus area for the trustees to identify future candidates for key roles.
- 3) Financial fraud against the charity. This is mitigated by proportionate financial controls to ensure that funds are safe, including dual authorisation of all payments from the bank account.
- 4) A lack of formal policies to support and guide Trustees and Members was identified following a change to the Charity Commission annual report requirements during the previous year. These policies are now in place.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Caversham Primary School Association is an unincorporated association using the PTA Model Constitution 2016. The charity has a small board of trustees, which oversees the work of the charity. Events are planned and coordinated by subcommittees formed of some trustees and volunteers. The trustees are elected by members of the CPSA at the annual AGM, or co-opted by the other trustees

between AGMs. New trustees are provided with copies of the accounts of the charity and the constitution and are briefed on the work of the charity by the other trustees.

CPSA has a close working relationship with Caversham Primary School and their leadership team. We collaborate both on fundraising events (many of which use the school premises) and agreeing the projects to be funded by the CPSA.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name: Caversham Primary School Association

Other name the charity uses: CPSA

Registered charity number: 1133086

Principal address: Caversham Primary School, Hemdean Road, Caversham, RG4 7RA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
Joanna Hendrikx	Chair	
Kristine Dell	Vice Chair	
Lindsay Thomas	Treasurer	
Astrid Marker	Trustee	
Rachael Parker	Trustee	

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Lindsay Thomas, Treasurer





Section A Statement of Financial Activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources					
Note 3					
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	8,669	-	-	8,669	14,706
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	23,397	-	-	23,397	20,689
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	32,066	-	-	32,066	35,395
Resources expended					
Note 6					
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	9,282	-	-	9,282	6,444
Charitable activities	42,606	-	-	42,606	6,802
Separate material item of expense	-	-	-	-	-
Other	153	-	-	153	140
Total	52,041	-	-	52,041	13,387
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)	(19,975)	-	-	(19,975)	22,008
Net gains/(losses) on investments	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	(19,975)	-	-	(19,975)	22,008
Extraordinary items	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):					
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(19,975)	-	-	(19,975)	22,008
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward	59,816	-	-	59,816	37,807
Total funds carried forward	39,841	-	-	39,841	59,816

Section B Balance sheet

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted income funds £	Endowment funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets	Note 14	-	-	-	-	-
Intangible assets	Note 15	-	-	-	-	-
Heritage assets	Note 16	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	Note 17	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets		-	-	-	-	-
Current assets						
Stocks	Note 18	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors	Note 19	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	Note 17	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	Note 24	39,841	-	-	39,841	59,816
Total current assets		39,841	-	-	39,841	59,816
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	Note 20	-	-	-	-	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)		39,841	-	-	39,841	59,816
Total assets less current liabilities		39,841	-	-	39,841	59,816
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year	Note 20	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities		-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities		39,841	-	-	39,841	59,816
Funds of the Charity						
Endowment funds	Note 27	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds	Note 27	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds		39,841	-	-	39,841	59,816
Total funds		39,841	-	-	39,841	59,816

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

	Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
	Joanna Hendrikx	9/1/25
	Lindsay Thomas	9 th Jan 2025

Note 1 Basis of preparation**1.1 Basis of accounting**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and with the Charities Act 2011.

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102.

1.2 Going concern

The Trustees of the Charity consider it to be a going concern and accounts have been prepared on this basis.

Note 2 Accounting policies**2.1 INCOME****Recognition of income**

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources; and
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Offsetting

There has been no offsetting of assets and liabilities, or income and expenses, unless required or permitted by the FRS 102 SORP or FRS 102.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).

In the case of performance related grants, income must only be recognised to the extent that the charity has provided the specified goods or services as entitlement to the grant only occurs when the performance related conditions are met (5.16 FRS 102 SORP).

Legacies

Legacies are included in the SoFA when receipt is probable, that is, when there has been grant of probate, the executors have established that there are sufficient assets in the estate and any conditions attached to the legacy are either within the control of the charity or have been met.

Government grants

The charity has received no government grants in the reporting period

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Gift Aid receivable is included in income when there is a valid declaration from the donor. Any Gift Aid amount recovered on a donation is considered to be part of that gift and is treated as an addition to the same fund as the initial donation unless the donor or the terms of the appeal have specified otherwise.

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the SoFA once the charity has provided the related goods or services or met the performance related conditions.

Donated goods

Donated goods are included in the SoFA only when the value is material to the event they support or the charity

Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are included in the SoFA only when the value is material to the event they support

Support costs

The charity has incurred expenditure on support costs.

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.

Income from interest, royalties and dividends

This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably.

Income from membership subscriptions

Membership subscriptions received in the nature of a gift are recognised in Donations and Legacies.

Membership subscriptions which gives a member the right to buy services or other benefits are recognised as income earned from the provision of goods and services as income from charitable activities.

Settlement of insurance claims

Insurance claims are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP) and are included as an item of other income in the SoFA.

Investment gains and losses

This includes any realised or unrealised gains or losses on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

Note 2 Accounting policies

2.2 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty.

Governance and support costs

Support costs have been allocated between governance costs and other support. Governance costs comprise all costs involving public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Grants with performance conditions

Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.

Where there are no conditions attaching to the grant that enables the donor charity to realistically avoid the commitment, a liability for the full funding obligation must be recognised.

Redundancy cost

The charity made no redundancy payments during the reporting period.

Deferred income

No material item of deferred income has been included in the accounts.

Creditors

The charity recognises creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

Provisions for liabilities

A liability is measured on recognition at its historical cost and then subsequently measured at the best estimate of the amount required to settle the obligation at the reporting date

Basic financial instruments

The charity accounts for basic financial instruments on initial recognition as per paragraph 10.7 FRS102 SORP. Subsequent measurement is as per paragraphs 11.17 to 11.19, FRS102 SORP.

2.3 ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity

The charity holds no tangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets

The charity holds no intangible fixed assets

Heritage assets

The charity has no heritage assets

Investments

The charity holds no investments

Stocks and work in progress

The charity holds no stocks or work in progress

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received.

Current asset investments

The charity has no current asset investments.

Note 3 Analysis of income

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and legacies:					
Donations and gifts	8,669	-	-	8,669	14,706
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Total	8,669	-	-	8,669	14,706
Other trading activities:					
Wine Tasting	1,174	-	-	1,174	-
Summer BBQ	8,316	-	-	8,316	9,776
Cake Sales	603	-	-	603	909
Christmas Fun Day	6,317	-	-	6,317	5,206
Christmas Baubles	207	-	-	207	-
Halloween Craft	-	-	-	-	-
Amazon Smile	-	-	-	-	-
Easy Fundraising	-	-	-	-	-
Football tickets	-	-	-	-	-
Fun Run	1,854	-	-	1,854	-
Ice Lolly Sales	140	-	-	140	-
Book Sales	-	-	-	-	-
MUGA Appeal	-	-	-	-	-
Artology Social	- 2	-	-	2	-
Quiz Nights	1,232	-	-	1,232	1,183
Reception Evening Social	182	-	-	182	330
School Discos	-	-	-	-	119
Sports Day	-	-	-	-	273
Uniform Sales	682	-	-	682	1,347
Christmas Social	-	-	-	-	-
Scavenger Hunt	-	-	-	-	-
Facemask Sales	-	-	-	-	-
Raisin Challenge	641	-	-	641	-
Tea Towels	-	-	-	-	-
Christmas Raffle	1,575	-	-	1,575	1,546
Preloved Clothing Sale	475	-	-	475	-
Virtual Panto	-	-	-	-	-
Rave4School	-	-	-	-	-
Total	23,397	-	-	23,397	20,689
TOTAL INCOME	32,066	-	-	32,066	35,395

Other information:

All income in the prior year was unrestricted

Note 4 Analysis of receipts of government grants

The charity received no government grants in the current year or prior year

Note 5 Donated goods, facilities and services

No donated goods, facilities or services are recognised within the accounts

All of the CPSA's events are organised and staffed by unpaid volunteers. Some fundraising events involve raising funds through the sale of donated goods, but these are not considered material.

Section C Notes to the accounts (cont)

Note 6 Analysis of expenditure

Analysis	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure on raising funds:					
Staging fundraising events	9,282	-	-	9,282	6,444
Total expenditure on raising funds	9,282	-	-	9,282	6,444
Expenditure on charitable activities					
Christmas Class Parties	188	-	-	188	171
Learning days	4,926	-	-	4,926	599
Mini Bus	5,220	-	-	5,220	5,220
Year 6 Dictionaries	108	-	-	108	110
Drinks Improvements	559	-	-	559	-
Bunting	-	-	-	-	152
King's Coronation gifts	-	-	-	-	469
Frozen Friday	119	-	-	119	-
Memorial Clock	1,272	-	-	1,272	-
Staff gifts	463	-	-	463	-
Year Group £250	923	-	-	923	-
Teaching Equipment	27,724	-	-	27,724	-
Y6 Legacy	461	-	-	461	-
MUGA Build	642	-	-	642	81
Total expenditure on charitable activities	42,606	-	-	42,606	6,802
Other					
Overheads	153	-	-	153	140
Total other expenditure	153	-	-	153	140
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	52,041	-	-	52,041	13,387

Other information:

All expenditure on charitable activities was in the form of grants to Caversham Primary School for specific projects

Note 7

Extraordinary items

There were no extraordinary items in the current year or prior year

Note 8 The charity received no funds as an agent

The only costs that were not directly related to fundraising events or charitable activities are disclosed under other costs in the Statement of Financial Activities

Note 10 There were no fees paid to the Independent examiner for reviewing the accounts or for any other services.

Note 11 Paid employees

The charity had no paid employees in the period

Note 12 Pension Schemes

The charity is not a participating employer in any pension schemes

Note 13 Grantmaking

	Grants to institutions	Grants to individuals	Support costs	Total
	£	£	£	£
Mini Bus	5,220	-	-	-
Year 6 Dictionaries	108	-	-	-
Year 1 Outdoor Area	461	-	-	-
School Misc	642	-	-	-
Total	6,431	-	-	-

All grants were made to the Caversham Primary School to support the specific projects mentioned

Note 14 Tangible fixed assets

The charity holds no Tangible fixed assets

Note 15 Intangible assets

The charity holds no Intangible fixed assets

Note 16 Heritage assets

The Charity has no heritage assets

Note 17 Investment assets

The charity holds no investment assets

Note 18 Stocks

The charity holds no material stocks

Note 19 Debtors and prepayments

19.1 Analysis of debtors	This year	Last year
Trade debtors	-	-
Prepayments	-	-
Accrued income	-	-
Total	-	-

Note 20 Creditors and accruals
20.1 Analysis of creditors

	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year (£)	Last year (£)	This year (£)	Last year (£)
Trade creditors	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

20.2 Deferred income

Movement in deferred income account	This year (£)	Last year (£)
Balance at the start of the reporting period	-	-
Amounts added in current period	-	-
Amounts released to income from previous periods	-	-
Balance at the end of the reporting period	-	-

Note 21 Provisions for liabilities and charges

The charity has no provisions for liabilities and charges

Note 22 Other disclosures for debtors, creditors and other basic financial instruments

The charity makes no use of financial instruments, has no loans and has not offered any assets as security for a loan

Note 23 Contingent liabilities and contingent assets

The charity has no contingent assets or liabilities

Note 24 Cash at bank and in hand

	This year (£)	Last year (£)
Current Account	39,841	59,816
Total	39,841	59,816

Note 25 Fair value of assets and liabilities

There have been no fair value adjustments to the value of the charities assets or liabilities

Note 26 Events after the end of the reporting period

There have been no material events after the end of the reporting period

Section C Notes to the accounts (cont)

Note 27 Charity funds

27.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

* Key: PE - permanent endowment funds; EE - expendable endowment funds; R - restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity; and UR - unrestricted funds

Fund names	Type PE, EE R or UR *	Purpose and Restrictions	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unres- tricted Fund	UR	Provision of additional facilities and opportunities for the children at Caversham Primary School.	59,816	32,066	(52,041)	-	-	39,841
Total Funds			59,816	32,066	(52,041)	-	-	39,841

27.2 Details of material funds held and movements during the PREVIOUS reporting period

Fund names	Type PE, EE R or UR *	Purpose and Restrictions	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains and losses £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unres- tricted Fund	UR	Provision of additional facilities and opportunities for the children at Caversham Primary School.	37,807	35,395	(13,387)	-	-	59,816
Total Funds			37,807	35,395	(13,387)	-	-	59,816

27.3 Designated funds

The charity holds no designated funds

Note 28 Transactions with trustees and related parties

28.1 Trustee remuneration and benefits

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related entity

28.2 Trustees' expenses

Type of expenses reimbursed

	This year £	Last year £
Travel	-	-
Subsistence	-	-
Accommodation	-	-
Supplies and costs in relation to fundraising events	6,538	3,439
TOTAL	6,538	3,439

5 trustees were reimbursed for expenses paid by the charity

28.3 Transaction(s) with related parties

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period